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May 28, 1991

Susan Negaran, D.V.M.
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Re: Case #91-8

Dear Dr. Negaran:

The Board reviewed your testimony given at the investigative inquiry held May 22, 1991 together with your records of treatment of "Velvet", a cat owned by Bernice Desmond. The Board's initial review disclosed repeated acts of negligence within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 45:7-21(d), namely:

1. You conducted an incomplete diagnosis in that the animal was not radiographed or a C.B.C.,
2. Examination of the animal was incomplete inasmuch as the cat's temperature was not taken, and
3. Post-treatment observation was not proper in that the cat was prematurely released.

You are hereby offered the opportunity to settle this matter and avoid the initiation of formal disciplinary proceedings by signing the enclosed certification and paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00 plus administrative costs of \$50.00. Remittance is to be made by check or money order and made payable to the State of New Jersey.

Alternatively, you may waive your right to a hearing and submit a written statement or explanation to the Board. The Board will consider this statement and render a final decision thereon. You may also request a hearing in which case the matter will be scheduled and this notice will serve as a complaint.

At the hearing you may, either personally or with the assistance of an attorney, submit such testimony or other evidence as you may deem necessary in order for the Board to finally determine whether the unlawful acts set forth herein have been proven.

Very truly yours,


Maurice W. McQuade
Executive Director

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Enclosure
c.r.r.

CERTIFICATION

Complaint of Richard W. Desmond vs. Susan Negaran, DVM Case No. 91-8

I have received the Board's letter dated 5/28/91
regarding alleged violations.

Please Check One:



The allegations set forth therein are acknowledged and
I enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$ 250
payable to the "State of New Jersey". Further, I waive
any right which I may have to a hearing in this matter
and agree to cease and desist from the conduct alleged
in the notice.

_____ I waive my right to a hearing and submit a written
statement or explanation in lieu thereof.

_____ A hearing on this matter before the Board is hereby
requested.

Susan Negaran, DVM
Signature

Dated: 6/30/91